

# State of Rhode Island Official Ballot

**General Election** November 8, 2016 East Greenwich Precinct 0904
Congressional District 2
Senate District 35
Representative District 30



To mark your choice
Fill in the oval to the left of your choice.
Do not make any marks

outside of the oval.



To vote for a write-in candidate

To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot:

Fill in the oval to the left of Write-in and print the name clearly in the box.

# **Presidential Electors For:**

O Donald J. Trump
President
Michael R. Pence
Vice President
REPUBLICAN

Hillary Clinton
President
Tim Kaine
Vice President
DEMOCRAT

Gary Johnson
President
Bill Weld
Vice President
Libertarian

Jill Stein
President
Ajamu Baraka
Vice President
Green

"Rocky" Roque
 De La Fuente
 President
 Michael Steinberg
 Vice President
 American Delta

○ Write-in

### Representative in Congress District 2 Two Year Term Vote for 1

O Rhue R. Reis

Independent

○ James R. Langevin DEMOCRAT

○ Salvatore G. Caiozzo

○ Jeffrey C. Johnson

Independent

Write-in

## Senator in General Assembly District 35 Two Year Term Vote for 1

Mark W. Gee REPUBLICAN

O Write-in

#### Representative in General Assembly District 30 Two Year Term Vote for 1

 Antonio Giarrusso REPUBLICAN

Write-in

## Town Moderator Two Year Term Vote for 1

Arthur C. Barton, III REPUBLICAN

Write-in

## Town Council Two Year Term Vote for any 5

Andrew F. Deutsch REPUBLICAN

Michael J. Zarrella
DEMOCRAT

Sean P. Barron REPUBLICAN

Mark Schwager
DEMOCRAT

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Sean M. Todd
REPUBLICAN

Yash Dhuri DEMOCRAT

Nino M. Granatiero

Patrick S. Bristol
DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN

BEMOORKI

Suzanne McGee Cienki REPUBLICAN

Write-ir

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# School Committee Four Year Term Vote for any 3

 Matthew R. Plain REPUBLICAN

Carolyn Mark
DEMOCRAT

Stuart L. Peterson REPUBLICAN

Jeffrey A. Dronzek Independent

O Write-in

Write-in

Write-in

# School Committee Unexpired Term Vote for 1

Aaron C. Guckian
REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRAT

Write-in

State and Local Questions On Back

## **State Questions**

#### 1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL **APPROVAL**

Approval of an act authorizing state-operated casino gaming at "Twin River-Tiverton" in the Town of

Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution

Shall an act be approved which would authorize a facility owned by Twin River-Tiverton, LLC, located in the Town of Tiverton at the intersection of William S. Canning Boulevard and Stafford Road, to be licensed as a pari-mutuel facility and offer state-operated video-lottery games and state-operated casino gaming, such as table games?

Approve

Reject

#### 2. AMENDMENT TO THE **CONSTITUTION OF THE** STATE

Restoration of ethics commission jurisdiction over General Assembly

Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution

Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Ethics commission - Code of ethics. - The general assembly shall establish an independent non-partisan ethics commission which shall adopt a code of ethics including, but not limited to, provisions on conflicts of interest, confidential information, use of position, contracts with government agencies and financial disclosure. The assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members appointed shall be required for the adoption for every rule or regulation. All elected and appointed officials and employees of state and local government, of boards, commissions and agencies shall be subject to the code of ethics. The ethics commission shall have the authority to investigate alleged violations of the code of ethics, including acts otherwise protected by Article VI, Section 5, and to impose penalties, as provided by law, and theAny sanction issued against any party by the ethics commission shall be appealable to the judicial branch as provided by law. The commission shall have the power to remove from office officials who are not otherwise subject to impeachment, or expulsion as provided by Article VI, Section 7.

Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.** Immunities of general assembly members. - The persons of all members of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest and their estates from attachment in any civil action, during the session of the general assembly, and two days before the commencement and tw days after the termination thereof. and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate in either house, no member shall be questioned in any other place, except by the ethics commission as set forth in Article III, Section 8.

Approval of the amendments to Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth above will restore the jurisdiction of the ethics commission over members of the General Assembly.

Approve Reject

## **State Questions**

Questions 3 - 7 (Chapter 142 - Public Laws 2016)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2016 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the state for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 3 - 7) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

#### 3. VETERANS HOME BONDS -\$27,000,000

For the construction of a new Veterans Home and renovations of existing facilities.

Approve

Reject

#### 4. LEVERAGING HIGHER **EDUCATION TO CREATE 21ST CENTURY JOBS BONDS -**\$45,500,000

To make capital investments in higher education-related projects, to be allocated as follows:

(a) University of Rhode Island College of Engineering \$25,500,000

University of Rhode Island Affiliated Innovation Campus Program \$20,000,000

Approve

Reject

#### 5. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS - \$70,000,000

For port infrastructure projects, to be allocated as follows:

(a) Port of Davisville Infrastructure at Quonset \$50,000,000(b) Port of Providence Infrastructure

\$20,000,000

Approve

Reject

# 6. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS -\$35,000,000

For environmental and recreational purposes, to be allocated as follows:

Historic State Park Development

Program \$4,000,000 State Land Acquisition Program

\$4,000,000

State Bikeway Development Program \$10,000,000

Brownfield Remediation and **Economic Development** \$5,000,000

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program \$3,000,000

Local Recreation Development

Matching Grant Program \$5,000,000

(g) Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program \$4,000,000

Approve

○ Reject

# 7. HOUSING OPPORTUNITY **BONDS - \$50,000,000**

For affordable housing, urban revitalization, and blight remediation, to be allocated as follows:

(a) Affordable Housing Development \$40,000,000

Urban Revitalization and Blight Remediation \$10,000,000

Approve

○ Reject

# **Local Questions**

#### 8. ROAD REPAIRS \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Adopted by the Town Council July 11, 2016)

Shall an act passed at the 2016 session of the General Assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the Town of East Greenwich to finance the of East Greenwich to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities in the town, and all costs incidental or related thereto including, but not limited to, engineering costs and approving the issuance of bonds and notes therefor in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000' be approved?

Approve

Reject

#### 9. AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN CHARTER

(Adopted by the Town Council July 25, 2016)

Should the Charter be amended to eliminate the Financial Town Meeting and to extend the time within which the Town Council must adopt an annual budget?

Approve

Reject

**East Greenwich**